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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hui Cen et al.
Application No. : 09/836,960
Filed : April 17, 2001
For : HUMAN FGF GENE AND GENE EXPRESSION PRODUCTS
Examiner : Sharon L. Turner
Art Unit : 1647
Docket No. : 59516-220/PP-01421.103
Date : April 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice dated December 9, 2002, regarding incomplete response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 4, 2002, applicants hereby confirm the election of Group I, claims 23-29, and further elect species (C), Parkinson's Disease, as the single disease species for claim 23, for examination at this time.

Accompanying this response is a Petition for a 3 month extension of time and fee. If any additional fees are due, they may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-0258.

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Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

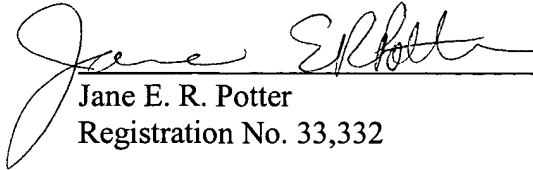
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